

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 2 and 3. Each sheet replaces the corresponding original sheet.

In Fig. 2, the reference numeral 230 is replaced with "210".

In Fig. 3, an element identified by reference numeral 27 and called out as "packet multiplexer" has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 17 - 29 are pending. Claims 1 - 16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 17 - 29 have been appended.

A drawing objection was raised in connection with Fig. 3, noting that reference numeral 27 was missing. The omission was inadvertent. Fig. 3 has been amended to incorporate the "packet multiplexer 27" as shown in Figs. 1A, for example. No new matter has been added.

The drawing objection raised in paragraph number 3 in the Office action has been addressed by suitable amendments to the specification. No new matter has been added.

The specification was objected to for grammatical errors. In response, the specification has been reviewed and amended to correct grammatical errors found during the review. A substitute specification is appended herewith. No new matter has been added in the substitute specification.

An IDS is submitted herewith. Consideration of the IDS is respectfully requested.

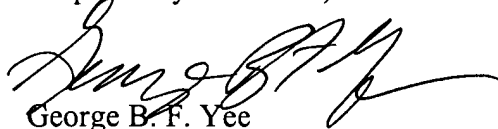
The Section 112 rejections of the claims are moot in light of the replacement claims 16 - 30. Consideration of claims 16-30 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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